

Taft Condemns Henry Ford Attacks on Jews as Tales Comparable to Munchausen

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23.—Alleged protocols of the "wise men of Zion" printed in Henry Ford's *Dear America* have their only counterpart in literature in the fanciful tales of Baron Munchausen, former president William Howard Taft declared in an address on anti-semitism before the Anti-Defamation League, founded by Vol. H. Hill.

"One of the chief causes of suffering and evil in the world today is anti-semitism, and any man who attempts to stir up hatred has much to answer for," Mr. Taft said. "When he does this by the circulation of unfounded and unjust charges and the arousing of such groundless fears, his fault is more to be condemned."

"I have already the evil character of the attack and I do not hesitate to condemn it and give my reasons for so doing."

Ford Responsible. "How much of the article is due to Mr. Ford's initiative and how much he has yielded to the representations of others in connection to its publication one cannot say. But of course he is responsible for the effect."

Increasing the charge based on the alleged protocol of a Jewish conspiracy for a world domination, through Jewish international bankers, Mr. Taft continued.

"No instance of the exercise of this world controlling power is cited as proof. The contents of the alleged protocol on its own assertion and the further embellishments and entirely unfounded assertions that anybody knows it does not have much value as an unimpaired generalization with some hope of securing the credence of suitable people before this great war."

Bonds on Cars to Mexico to Be Raised Jan. 1

Mexico's railroads are now members of the American Railway Association and a free interchange of cars will be resumed between the United States and Mexico after January 1, according to a circular issued by J. H. Lutz, superintendent of car service for Mexico. The circular has been received by Mexican railroad officials in Mexico.

It has also been learned that Manuel J. Garcia, representing the director of railways of Mexico, is in El Paso to make arrangements for the resumption of passenger service between Juarez and El Paso. Mr. Garcia has been conferring with officials of railroads here in an effort to get permission to run trains into the United States again.

Railroad officials in El Paso were unable Friday to confirm the report that the head charges would be removed after January 1 on cars going into Mexico. H. J. Mumma, president of the United States company, said that the head charges would be removed after January 1 on cars going into Mexico.

DENVER'S CAR LINES MAY BE BANKRUPT

Denver, Colo., Dec. 23.—Application for a receiver for the Denver Tramway company, which operates the street car lines in Denver, was filed in the United States district court today by the Western Electric company, a creditor. The tramway company was granted its first franchise in 1912.

The petition alleges that the company's deficit for the year 1919 was \$114,679 and for the year 1920 \$128,121. It also alleges that the company has defaulted on the payment of taxes due the city of Denver in the approximate amount of \$15,000. It also alleges that the company has defaulted on the payment of taxes due the city of Denver in the approximate amount of \$15,000.

Stratton, president and general manager of the company, was appointed receiver by the court.

Starving Russian Refugees Find Asylum in Poland

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 23.—The Polish government has notified the American Red Cross that it has granted permission to 2,500 peasant refugees from the territory occupied by Gen. Wrangel, to enter Poland. The decision to give asylum to them, was made in response to a telegram from Gen. Wrangel, who asked that they be admitted. They are mostly wives and children of Russian soldiers with Wrangel's forces and are said to be in a critical state. Information received in Warsaw indicates that the peasants in southern Russia face a winter of starvation and the Polish authorities expect to receive further requests to admit many more thousands before the winter is far advanced. Large migrations of refugees from central Russia to the Black Sea coast are taking place.

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FEAR OF FARMERS AND STOCK RAISERS CAUSED DEMOCRATS TO CHANGE FRONT ON TARIFF

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Alarming economic conditions are producing abnormal political divisions everywhere, but the attitude of the Democrats toward the emergency tariff bill is the most significant thing that has happened since the political upheaval which the country experienced at the polls last November.

Informally canvassing the Democrats in the house the leaders found that they are that about two-thirds of them were ready to vote for the Fordney tariff bill, in spite of the fact that the wool schedule is much higher than the former schedule, which President Taft finally admitted was "intentional."

Democratic leaders began to reason with their brethren and found that fear of the farmers and the cattle raisers was at the bottom of the grotesque feeling of the Democrats, who were not afraid of Republican opposition, but the prospect that protectionist Democrats might arise in the next primaries to contest their seats.

Canvass Rank And File. The Democratic leaders found that the Democratic rank and file had been persuaded to believe they would not be held to task by low tariff Democratic constituents for voting an emergency measure. The upshot of the conference, however, was a return to the original Democratic position on the tariff.

Many Democrats in the senate are opposing the bill and they will insist on thorough discussion and considerable debate. Democrats, however, will be jumping the light bill. Senators Russell and Gay, of Louisiana, as well as some western Democrats in whose states the cattle raisers are clamoring for tariff protection to stop the fall in price of wool, will form a sturdy coalition which will assist the Republicans in cutting the tariff measure through the senate. Southern Democrats are inclined to line up against the measure together with some eastern Republicans in the senate in whose states are manufacturing concerns who want foreign markets for their goods.

Senators to Confer. Senate Chairman of Alabama, who knows the tariff question from A to Z because of the part he played in framing the present tariff law when he was a member of the house, is expected back in a day or two and will consult senior senators and other Democratic leaders concerning a party policy.

Moreover, the Democratic ranks in congress will show signs every now and then of going to pieces as party policies are likely to be strengthened when the party conference has been held after the first of the year.

The whole tariff affair in the present session is regarded by many Democrats as an attempt to force the party of Republicans like Senator Warren, of Wyoming, who represents a cattle raising state, to lay the foundation for a high tariff in the extra session of congress, figuring that even President Harding will be able to oppose the imposition of tariff duties that have already passed a congressional vote. The tariff measures are slender compared to the overwhelming strength of the new congress. Copyright, 1920, by David Lawrence.

SADDLER HELD FOR SLAYING ARIZONA MAN

Prescott, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Sheriff W. G. Davis arrested John Lobstein, a saddlemaker, on a charge of murder and then drove seven miles out of town on the Jerome Junction road to a place where an automobile apparently had stopped earlier in the night. Disturbance of the snow indicated something had been dragged away from the car. About 100 feet distant, the sheriff found the body of Charles Summers, cattle inspector. He had been shot.

Sheriff Davis said that Lobstein's room had been searched but still nothing had been found. He said that Lobstein had been washed but still nothing had been found. He said that Lobstein had been washed but still nothing had been found. He said that Lobstein had been washed but still nothing had been found.

U. S. SOLDIERS ON RHINE WILL HAVE BIG FEAST

Coblenz, Germany, Dec. 24.—Old fashioned home-made candy and popcorn balls with Salvation Army doughnuts will be distributed to every American soldier on the Rhine in the Christmas box which the American Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian association and the Salvation Army have prepared as part of the celebration.

In addition all the mess halls have arranged for a dinner to include about all the dishes known at home and prepared from the best food obtainable. The dinner will be washed down with light wines, after which plenty of cigars will be at hand. The majority of the mess halls also will have special orchestras and vaudeville acts.

"Electricity," said Lenine, "has been elaborated, the financial cost of which is estimated at 1,500,000,000 gold rubles. It is possible only if the government's program of electrification was accomplished."

The dispatch quotes the Moscow newspaper as saying that the soviet government has resolved to abolish the right to private ownership of land. All existing liberties will be appropriated by the state, and in future it will be illegal for private individuals to acquire or continue to own a book.

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MILITARY INSTITUTE OF NEW MEXICO ENDS MOST SUCCESSFUL HALF-YEAR IN ITS HISTORY

ROSWELL, N. M., Dec. 24.—New Mexico military institute has just closed the most successful half-year in the history of the institution. Both from the standpoint of attendance and the quality and amount of work done, this has been the best year the great boys' school of the southwest has known. Because of the splendid management, its excellently trained faculty, the New Mexico military institute is recognized everywhere as a national patronage and distinction.

Owned by State. The institute is owned and operated by the state of New Mexico. Founded a little over 25 years ago, housed in a few dilapidated buildings, it was for some years known only as a local institution. Today, however, it is a national institution. Its buildings are of the highest type and its equipment is of the highest quality. Its faculty is composed of the highest type of men, graduates of Harvard, Princeton, Stanford, Chicago and Michigan and other universities of high standing. They are all capable of giving instruction of the highest type and standard.

Several advantages are offered by the junior college of the institute to young men who later intend to enter the larger schools of the country. For this reason many of the young men of the south and elsewhere are taking the first two years of their college course at the institute.

Recognized by War Department. The work of the military department has been thoroughly and efficiently performed in accordance with the fact that for many years the institute has been designated by the war department as a "distinguished institution." It is now ranked in army circles as one of the few great military schools in this country. The inspectors sent out by the war department in the spring of 1919 were so impressed by the academic as well as the military character of the institute that the school was awarded first place among the military schools of the country.

The war department's endorsement, recently issued, proposing to convert the institute into a military academy, consisting of two divisions and two dismounted troops, is the very highest testimony to its character as a military school.

The institute officials have accepted the offer, and are now waiting for the horses and the men who are to care for them.

This Forbidden Fruit Is Of Liquid Variety

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—Two bags full of "forbidden fruit" landed last night in a cell at City Hall avenue police station on a charge of transporting liquor.

Miller was arrested by prohibition agents as he was leaving a New York train in the South station with two heavily loaded bags.

In reply to an agent's query, "What's that?" Miller replied, "Sh-sh, forbidden fruit!"

Ordered to open the bags Miller obeyed, and the city officers discovered 15 quarts of whiskey and 1 gallon of alcohol.

The different packages that affected mankind number about 1200.

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TWO ENSIGNS DISCIPLINED BY DANIELS

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 24.—Discipline from the service of ensign Frank Lamb, U. S. N. Y., and ensignment of ensign Winslow H. Cushing, U. S. N. Y., have been directed and approved by the secretary of the navy, according to notice received here today by prohibition director Kilgus. The naval officers were accused by prohibition officers of having smuggled liquor from Miami into the naval station at Key West last April in a naval airplane. They were indicted by a federal grand jury here and later were subjected to court-martial proceedings.

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